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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the Inventor(s), Robert Lindsay Osbon and John Scott McDaniel, for the invention entitled: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A NONWOVEN FABRIC WITH ENHANCED CHARACTERISTICS

1. Enclosed are 0 sheet(s) of drawings.

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

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| Basic Fee | ***** | ***** | 0 | ***** | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 24 | 20 | 0 | 18.00 | \$ 72.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | 84.00 | |
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